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SUBJECT: CCMS: TURIN PLENARY (MAY 7-8, 1974)

REFS: ROME 5170, USNATO 1960; HODSOLL/JILLSON TELCON 4/23/74

1. EMBASSY IS CORRECT IN ASSUMPTION WE WOULD APPRECIATE AMBASSADOR VOLPE'S PARTICIPATION TUESDAY MORNING MAY 7 DURING CCMS ROUND TABLE. WE BELIEVE THAT AMBASSADOR VOLPE, AS SENIOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN ITALY, COULD MAKE GENERAL POLICY POINTS WITH REGARD TO CCMS RESULTING FROM PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVE.

2. POSSIBLE TALKING POINTS AMBASSADOR VOLPE MIGHT WISH TO MAKE COULD INCLUDE:

A. REFERENCE TO 1969 PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVE RESULTING  
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IN CREATION OF CCMS AND HIGH-LEVEL U.S. SUPPORT, STRESSING

POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF CREATING THIS ADDITIONAL ATLANTIC TIE.

B. PERSONAL PARTICIPATION AS U.S. SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION IN OIL SPILLS CONFERENCE AND ROAD SAFETY PILOT STUDY.

-- NOTE AGREEMENT IN NOVEMBER 1973 ON IMCO CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS WHICH FOLLOWS ON FROM OIL SPILLS RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CCMS IN 1970. (FYI: TRAIN WAS ALSO US REP TO IMCO MARINE POLLUTION CONFERENCE. END FYI.)

-- NOTE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN ROAD SAFETY PILOT STUDY, FINAL REPORT OF WHICH IS BEING PRESENTED TO THIS PLENARY FOR APPROVAL. VOLPE HAD ORIGINALLY PROPOSED IN JUNE 1972, DURING TRANSPO, THE INTERNATIONAL RESOLUTION ON ROAD SAFETY; FOLLOWING VOLPE'S INITIATIVE, AGREEMENT WAS ACHIEVED ON THE RESOLUTION AT THE OCTOBER 1973 PLENARY, PROVIDING AN UMBRELLA POLICY COMMITMENT UNDER WHICH ADDITIONAL IMPETUS CAN BE GIVEN TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ROAD SAFETY PROGRAMS.

C. ALL IN ALL, CCMS HAS IN FIVE SHORT YEARS ENGAGED IN 14 SEPARATE PILOT STUDY EFFORTS AND ACHIEVED A TRULY UNIQUE RECORD IN THE ANNALS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

D. PARTICULARLY HAPPY THAT THE SECOND PLENARY OUTSIDE OF NATO HEADQUARTERS IS IN ITALY. (AMBASSADOR VOLPE MAY WISH TO MAKE SOME SPECIFIC REFERENCES TO OUR ITALIAN HOSTS.)

E. TURN ROUND TABLE OVER TO ADMINISTRATOR TRAIN. KISSINGER

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